

STEEL TARIFF BILL PASSED OVER VETO

TAFT'S REASONS FOR STEEL VETO

President Objects to Steel Bill Declaring It a Measure for Revenue Only, Which Would Injure Established Institutions

Admits Some Items Should Be Reduced and Outlines a Plan for the Tariff Board to Follow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—By a vote of 173 for to 83 against, the house this afternoon passed the steel bill over President Taft's veto. Sixteen progressives supported the democrats, this alliance having but two and one-third more than the necessary two-thirds vote to insure its passage. If the bill is passed by the two-thirds vote in the senate it will become a law despite the president's veto.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Objections to the measure "because it would be disastrous to the iron and steel industry, and a revision of the tariff without ample study and investigation," President Taft in a special message to the house today, vetoed the steel bill.

The veto message said that despite statements by democrats that the bill was designed to revise the tariff on iron and steel products, only one-third of the revision applied to these products. It asserted that 59 allied industries would be directly affected by the measure.

The message also declared that the bill "makes a clear cut issue between a protective policy and that of tariff revision only. Therefore without further information, I am obliged to treat this measure as a revenue bill, one in which consideration of preserving the industry by maintaining the tariff necessary had little weight. There is nothing to show me the duties provided will equal the difference in the production cost here and abroad, and that the wages of workmen will not be reduced by a measure avowedly discarding the principles of fair protection."

The president admits that some items in the schedules should be reduced. He outlines a plan of the tariff board, and declares its report justified belief in its work, adding: "The proposed bill has not been framed on a basis of any study of the steel industry. Avowedly its rates are fixed with no consideration of anything but revenue. The principle of protection is disregarded entirely."

STEAMER CORSICAN CABLES "ALL WELL"

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.—Grave doubts concerning the fate of the Steamship Corsican, which collided with an iceberg, that were felt here today despite the wireless assurances of Captain Cook, were finally cleared away when a wireless message from the damaged liner stated: "All's well; fog lifted and vessel proceeding."

HILL SYSTEM PLANS COAST STEAMER LINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—That the Hill interests soon to establish direct steamship service between Astoria, Oregon, and San Francisco, is a seemingly well grounded report here today. Fast train service between Portland and Astoria to connect with steamers is planned, it is stated.

PRISONER KILLS GUARDS IN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

CANANEA, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Four guards in the city jail here are dead today and three more are in a serious condition as a result of an encounter with Francisco Galeana, a prisoner. Galeana, attempting to escape, cut all the telephone wires and stabbed seven of his ten guards. He was overpowered after a terrific fight.

SENATE PASSES COTTON TARIFF

Alliance of Progressives and Democrats Sends House Bill Through—Impossible to Pass Wool Bill Over Veto, Assert Senate Leaders

Sugar Bill Abandoned Because of Deadlock Between the Senate and House Over Sugar

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—By a vote of 14 to 46 the senate today rejected the substitute cotton tariff revision bill proposed instead of the house measure by Senator La Follette. Then passed the house cotton tariff bill by a vote of 36 to 19.

That it will be impossible to pass the wool bill in the senate over President Taft's veto, as was done in the house, was the opinion expressed here today by leading democratic senators. President Taft and his followers in congress are wrought up because so many republican members were absent when the wool bill was passed in the house over his veto, and they are determined that no such condition shall obtain the senate when the measure comes to a vote there.

It is generally believed that it will be impossible to pass any tariff legislation at this session of congress. The conferees are unable to agree either on the sugar or excise tax bills, and this is believed to mean that these two measures are doomed to speedy deaths.

Congressman Norris predicted that the metal revision bill would also pass in the house over the president's veto.

Majority Leader Underwood announced today that hope of reaching an agreement in congress on the sugar bill had been abandoned. The house demands free sugar but the senate stands unalterably opposed to such provision.

Only one important change was made in the house cotton measure—that of the adoption of Congressman Gronna's amendment repealing the Canadian reciprocity agreement with the exception of that section relating to wood pulp and print paper.

HILLES SAYS FIGHT IS AGAINST WILSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Discussing the coming presidential election, Charles D. Hilles, the new chairman of the National Republican committee, arriving here today, said: "The fight is between Taft and Wilson over the tariff issue. The people want protection and for that reason Taft will win."

SAYS DARROW WON A GREAT VICTORY WHEN HE SAVED THE LIFE OF M'NAMARA BROTHERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Denouncing District Attorney Fredericks for agreeing to a plan whereby James B. McNamara's life was saved and John H. McNamara given a fifteen year sentence in San Quentin and declaring that Clarence Darrow accomplished a great victory in the McNamara trial when he saved the life of James McNamara after the latter had killed twenty men by blowing up the Times building, Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the accused attorney continued his address to the jury in the Darrow bribery case today.

"I have called your attention to the fact that the only evidence against Darrow is that of Franklin," said Rogers in the opening. "There has been no corroboration here.

"Did Darrow have a motive or an inducement to bribe George N. Lockwood? We have shown you by testimony that no one has seen fit to

BRUTAL MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Eight-Year-Old Found Slain in Lodging House—Letter to Mother Indicates That Father Killed Her and Then Killed Himself or Pretended to

Missing Man Accused His Wife of Breaking Heart and Making Life a Hell for Him

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles E. Greenfield, mother of Vivian Greenfield, the eight-year-old child who was murdered yesterday in a Venice lodging house, today received a letter from her husband, which the police believe establishes that Greenfield murdered the child and then either took his own life or sought to create that impression.

Greenfield in the letter accuses his wife of breaking his heart and tells his intention to make away with the child and end his own life.

The letter follows: "My dearest wife: Well, dear, it has come to this. As I told you before, you broke my heart and ruined my life. After mother died you were the only one for me, but you turned against me and made Hell for me and baby too, so we are better off out of your way. I told you last night, and now you will have to suffer as we have in the past. When you get this we will be out of our misery."

(Signed) "Charlie and Vivian."

"P. S.—By tonight I will be at the bottom of the ocean. Baby and I are better off. Then you can't find fault with us. When you get this we will be out of our misery."

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 14.—An unidentified friend of Charles Greenfield, whose baby step daughter was found murdered here late yesterday is the object of a determined police search here today.

Greenfield, who was the last person seen with the little girl, left Venice yesterday afternoon at 2:52 o'clock on an electric car. This information was volunteered by a car conductor, who based his identification on published photographs of the man.

Upon Greenfield's arrival in Los Angeles he was seen talking with a man whom the police declare to be his friend. Every available officer here is searching for this man, who, it is believed, started for Venice following his conversation with Greenfield.

The instrument with which the child's throat was cut has not been found, nor were there finger prints on her body or the bed clothes in which the body was wrapped after the crime.

Dayton, Wyoming, has followed the example of Hunnywell, Kansas, in electing a woman mayor.

Three Million Dollar Baby Born



MRS JOHN JACOB ASTOR

HEIR TO ASTOR'S MILLIONS BORN TO YOUNG WIDOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Weighing 7 3/4 pounds, a \$3,000,000 baby—a boy—was born to Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, at the Astor mansion here today. The infant was named John Jacob Astor, after its father, who perished in the wreck of the White Star liner Titanic.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning Dr. Edwin Cragin, who has been attending Mrs. Astor for weeks, issued the following bulletin: "A son was born to Mrs. Astor at 8:15 o'clock this morning. Both mother and the boy are doing well. The child is named John Jacob Astor. This was Mrs. Astor's choice of suggested names."

Morbid Crowd Gathers
A morbid, curious crowd gathered in front of the mansion early today, drawn by announcements that the expected visit of the stork was near.

The arrival of the heir is expected to strengthen the rivalry which now exists between Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, mother of the newest Astor heir, and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Colonel Astor and mother of Vincent Astor, chief beneficiary under the terms of the late multi-millionaire's will.

Before sailing for England on a pleasure trip with Mrs. Astor, Col. Astor drew up a new will, by the terms of which \$3,000,000 was set aside for the expected heir. Colonel and Mrs. Astor were en route to New York on the Titanic, in order that the expected event might occur on American soil, when the liner crashed into an iceberg. Colonel Astor went down with hundreds of other victims after seeing Mrs. Astor safe in a lifeboat.

Will Contest Probable

Although no positive announcement has been made, it is expected here that the child's birth may complicate the Astor estate. Mrs. Astor believes that her baby has been unfairly treated in the disposition of the Astor fortune, and she may contest the colonel's will.

When Mrs. Astor's father, William Force, was asked here today whether a contest was probable, he said the matter was under consideration, but that no decision had been reached.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT CARTAGENA MURDERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Advice received here say William Bruce McMaster, American vice consul at Cartagena, Columbia, has been murdered. The crime is believed to be the work of rebels.

DARROW PLEADS HIS OWN CASE BEFORE JURORS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Clarence Darrow started speaking in his own behalf to the jury that is to decide his fate at 2:21 this afternoon.

More than 1,000 spectators who had fought and struggled with the bailiffs in the narrow corridor for two hours listened as the defendant slowly arose and advanced to the jury box.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in a low voice. Then, thrusting his hand deep in his coat pocket, "it's hard to argue an important case, even when you are not the defendant yourself.

"I may not argue as well as I can, but I want to say something to you twelve men besides what I said on the witness stand. I'm a defendant, accused of a serious crime. They want to send me to the penitentiary for it. It rests with you, gentlemen.

Stranger in Strange Land
"I am a stranger in a strange land, 2,000 miles from home. I don't know you gentlemen very well. I don't suppose you know me.

"You have heard this district attorney, Ford, call me a coward. What was that? Nothing but cowardice, brutal and low, for him, in the position which he occupies, to call me that.

"I am entitled to some rights, until you gentlemen shall say differently. I shall have some, even then.

"What am I on trial for, gentlemen of the jury. I am not on trial for bribing a man named Lockwood. No

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Deeply touched by the pathetic story of little Joe Wilford Johnson, a 10-year-old white boy found living in unspeakable squalor at the home here of Nora Johnson, a Negress, where she is alleged to have been placed by his mother, a society woman, all Washington is eagerly waiting developments. "Nora is a brown-faced mucker," hisped the lad today, "but I got a white faced mucker, too. I dess she don't care much for me, 'cause she hardly ever comes."

\$240,000 SLUSH FUND SECURED BY HARRIMAN

Odell Tells How Railroad Magnate Was Summoned by Roosevelt and at Last Request Raised Money to Carry New York for Republicans

\$200,000 Turned Over to State Campaign and Balance Kept for the National Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Testifying before the senate today, former Governor B. B. Odell Jr., of New York, who was republican state campaign manager in 1904, declared to the senate campaign contributions investigating committee that the records of that campaign were destroyed. He said that the campaign committee collected \$200,000 besides the \$50,000 which the national committee had assigned for work in New York state.

When asked regarding a letter purported to have been written by E. H. Harriman saying Colonel Roosevelt had requested him to go to Washington in 1904, Odell said:

"In October, 1904, Harriman invited me to lunch and showed me a letter from Roosevelt asking him to come to Washington. I told Harriman that it was my belief that the president wanted to ask about political conditions in New York, and also to consult him regarding the financial situation. Harriman saw Roosevelt. A few days later I took breakfast with Mr. Harriman and learned that the president was uneasy regarding the state ticket in New York."

Odell testified further that the national committee was unable to raise money for a state campaign, and Harriman raised \$240,000, transferring it to Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the national committee, who then gave the committee \$200,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FEATURE OF MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Canadian Pacific featured today's opening stock market with a gain of two points, to a new high record. There was greater breadth to today's market and transactions were lively. Steel sold at the year's best figure and smelting showed marked strength. Standard railroad issues all made material gains.

The market closed strong and active. Bonds were firm.

MULAY YUSSEFF NEW SULTAN OF MOROCCO

RABAT, Morocco, Aug. 14.—Succeeding his brother, Mulay Hafid, who abdicated the throne, Mulay Yousseff was today officially proclaimed Sultan of Morocco.

SCHEPP WILL FIGHT RETURN TO MANHATTAN

Accused Paymaster of Murder Gang Changes Front on Arrival of Officers and Refuses to Return—Extradition Proceedings Begin

Emissaries of Police Believed Responsible—Clearing House Aids the Graft Probe

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 14.—That Sam Schepps, held here for implication in the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole in New York, does not intend to go back to that city with a fight was indicated here this afternoon with the arrival of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and County Detective Stewart for the prisoner. The two representatives from District Attorney Whitman's office left New York without credentials and Schepps started to make trouble immediately.

Despite the efforts of the Hot Springs officers to keep Schepps from all outsiders both Rubin and Stewart assert that emissaries of the New York police department have "reached" Schepps and attribute his sudden change in front to this source. Schepps denounced both Rubin and Stewart and demanded his liberty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The powerful New York clearing house got behind District Attorney Whitman in his war on grafting police officials here this afternoon when it issued an order to New York banks enabling Whitman to inspect the accounts of every member of the police department. Whitman jumped at the offer and, assisted by Detective William J. Burns, immediately started to work on the accounts of the men whom he suspects of profiting through the system by which police higher-ups are alleged to have shared in a yearly graft estimated at \$2,400,000.

Whitman announced this afternoon that the identity of these men are known to him and sufficient evidence against them, he said, had been submitted to the grand jury to make it practically certain that at least seven indictments will be returned when the grand jury re-assembles tomorrow morning.

How Becker, could deposit \$59,000 in four New York banks, since November last on a salary of \$185 a month is the problem confronting the members of the grand jury.

REBELS THREATEN TO CROSS BORDER LINE

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 14.—Six hundred Mexican rebels arrived at Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., today, where they threaten to cross the line and attack Americans. Troop D. of the Third United States cavalry, arrived at Columbus to reinforce the border patrol.

Reports received here say that 200 rebels were victorious over 200 federals yesterday near Ojinaga.

SIX MILLION DOLLAR SALE OF LUCKY BALDWIN'S RANCH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Closing long negotiations between E. J. Baldwin and the Los Angeles Investment company, the executors' return account of sale of the famous Rancho Cienciga o'Paso De La Tijera is on file here today. The ranch comprises 3,413.28 acres, and the transfer price named as \$6,038,656. The property lies close to Los Angeles and was a portion of the late "Lucky" Baldwin's most valuable holdings.

BOYS CONVICTED OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KITCHENER

CAIRO, Aug. 14.—Convicted of complicity in a plot to assassinate Viscount Kitchener, the British agent and colonial general in Egypt, three boys today began serving sentences of 15 years imprisonment. One of the youths will spend his term at hard labor.